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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 154/246 ROUNDABOUT PROJECT TRAFFIC SWITCH/DETOUR

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - A project to construct a roundabout and improve safety at State Routes 154 and 246 near Santa Ynez will result in a temporary traffic switch beginning Thursday, April 3.

Motorists traveling in both directions of State Route's 154 and 246 will detour through the partially completed roundabout. The speed limit will be **25 mph and include a three-way stop**. Motorists and bicyclists are encouraged to share the road.

Armour Ranch Road will be closed during this phase of the project. Motorists may detour onto Happy Canyon Road and proceed to State Route 154 near Edison Street. These detours are expected to be in effect until August.

The contractor for this \$3.3 million dollar project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA. This project is expected to be completed in October of 2014.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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